

## Dispatch Christian Reformed Church

### January 11, 2026

Welcome to the Dispatch Christian Reformed Church with Pastor Will Brouwers leading our worship today. We extend a special welcome to those who are visiting and invite you to join us downstairs after the service for a time of fellowship. Visitors are asked to please sign a guest book in an entryway. Church school classes will be held for ages three through adult following the service.

**GREETERS:** west – Don & Jan Koops  
east – Roy & Stacy DeBey

January 18: west – Jared & Andrea Schurr Family  
east – Ray & Ginger DeBey

**USHERS:** Bob Koops & Ethan Schlatter

**NURSERY:** Don & Jan Koops

Jan. 18 – Kareena Herredsberg & Kacee Herredsberg

**ORGANIST:** Linda Groenendyk

**SPECIAL OFFERING:** January 18 – Heart Choices

**HOSPITALITY COFFEE:** Mike Nyhoff

January 18 – Dennis & Mary Rotman

**LETTER WRITING:** Hoogeveen – Bonnie Tanis

Wah – John Tanis

**CARE GROUP A:** January – April

### The Lord's Day

Small Groups will meet today. New members are always welcome. Meeting times and locations are:

Young Families – 3:00 p.m. – loft  
(Kat Brouwers 231-577-8304)  
Smith Center – **3:15** p.m. at SunPorch  
(Don Koops 785-346-4033)  
Dispatch – 5:00 p.m. – loft (Stacy DeBey)  
Lebanon – 5:30 p.m. (Melanie Schlatter 785-620-7066)

### The Lord's Week

Monday: 7:00 p.m. – Worship Committee in Fellowship Hall

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. – Ora et Labora; lesson 2

devotions – Lynn Koops

7:00 p.m. – Cadets; snacks – Lynn Koops

Thursday: 6:00 p.m. – Downs Small Group at Merle Nyhoff's  
(Mike Nyhoff 785-545-5285)

Friday: Agape Shop – Linda Groenendyk

Saturday: Agape Shop – Mary Rotman

Next Sunday: No Smith Center Small Group

### The Church Family

The church Technology Committee is planning to hold an informational training session in February for the audio/visual system and worship slides. Please consider if you would be interested and/or willing to help set up the weekly PowerPoint slides or work the audio and video systems during church. We are looking for new individuals to add to the current volunteers. No special knowledge or experience is required. If interested, please let Mary R, Mike N, John T, or George E. know.

The 2026 offering envelopes are available to be picked up from a table in Fellowship Hall.

Please pray that our congregation will be faithful in sharing the gospel with others around us. Pray that God will give us the boldness and creativity we need.

### ReFrame Ministries

#### Kids Corner Devotions: Joy is better than happiness.

Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Joy Is Better than Happiness" at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net) Discover how choosing joy can make every day brighter, even when things don't go your way! Learn how God helps us find real joy that lasts longer than just being happy. Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net), like KC's "The Bible in One Year Plan."

## **Groundwork: Grace is the root, our works are the fruit.**

If we are saved by grace, what is the purpose of our works? Join Groundwork as we study Ephesians 2:1-10, Titus 2:11-14, Philippians 2:12-13, and Romans 6:1-4 to learn how the apostle Paul clarified the relationship between grace and works and gain a deeper understanding of how God's grace and our works cooperate in our faithful journey of growing in Christlikeness. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

## **Calvin University**

**Paul's Missionary Journeys in Greece** (April 3-13, 2026) Travel by motor coach (six days) and cruise ship (three days) to sites connected with Paul's second and third missionary journeys, as well as visit other major sites of biblical, archaeological, and cultural interest. Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar, hosts this inspirational tour. For more information, contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 or [weimje@calvinseminary.edu](mailto:weimje@calvinseminary.edu)

**The January Series** - The January Series at Calvin University returns on January 19, 2026. Join us in-person or online. Speaker lineup and registration (for online viewing) can be found at [www.calvin.edu/january](http://www.calvin.edu/january)

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(\*Please stand, as you are able.)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship - Daniel 2:20-23

“Praise be to the name of God for ever and ever;  
wisdom and power are his.

**He changes times and seasons;  
he deposes kings and raises up others.**

**He gives wisdom to the wise  
and knowledge to the discerning.  
He reveals deep and hidden things;  
he knows what lies in darkness,  
and light dwells with him.**

\*Song - “God Himself Is with Us”

*Lift Up Your Hearts #565*

\*God's Greeting – 2 Corinthians 13:14

\*Mutual Greeting

\*Song - “Christ Our Hope in Life and Death”

Prayer of Confession - “Create in Me a Clean Heart”  
*Sing! A New Creation #49*

Assurance of Pardon – “There Is a Redeemer”

*Lift Up Your Hearts #833*

God's Will for Us - Exodus 20:1-17

\*Song of Response - “Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me”

Offering: General Fund

Congregational Prayer

\*Song of Preparation – “Cry of My Heart” SNC #81

Scripture - Romans 8:18-30

Sermon - “God Question: Who is in control?”

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Response – “Wonderful, Merciful Savior”

\*Benediction – Numbers 6:24-26

\*Closing Song – “Song of Hope” LUYH #941

\*Postlude